

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

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*Target Detection System Having A
Conformationally Sensitive Probe Comprising A
Nucleic Acid Based Signal Transducer*

Examiner: K.D Salmon

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 17, 2010, the period for response having been extended three (3) months by the enclosed Petition For An Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.